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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, CASP

SUBJECT: CHILE CASP

REF: STATE 125911

1. WE WANT TO PROCEED WITH THE PRE-IG REVIEW OF THE 1977-78 PAPER FOR CHILE WHICH WE POSTPONED IN MAY. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE CASP WAS DRAFTED IN MARCH BEARING ON THE TWO PRINCIPLE ISSUES ADDRESSED BY THE COUNTRY PAPER: (MAJOR ISSUE) GOC PRACTICES REGARDING BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, HOW THEY IMPAIR OUR RELATIONS, AND (NON-MAJOR ISSUE) THE MATTER OF U.S. PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES IN CHILE.

2. IN THE LIGHT OF THESE RECENT EVENTS, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD PARTICULARLY REVIEW THE SECTOR ON ISSUE ANALYSIS.

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TO A GREAT EXTENT, TWO U.S. MINISTERIAL VISITS, U.S.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS, AND THE FREQUENTLY CHANGING CHILEAN ECONOMIC SITUATION HAVE CLOUDED THE TWO OPTIONS PERCEIVED BY THE COUNTRY TEAM.

3. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING YOU RE-DRAFT THE CASP. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE IG IS PROPERLY TO FOCUS ON ISSUES WHICH BEAR ON OUR RELATIONS WITH CHILE, YOU SHOULD LOOK AGAIN AT SECTIONS I (CASP OVERVIEW) AND II (ISSUE ANALYSIS) AND UP-DATE THEM WHERE NECESSARY.

4. SINCE CASP CYCLE IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE, WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD PRE-IG MEETING PROMPTLY AND HOPE YOU CAN SEND ANY CHANGES BY COB JULY 16. WE REGRET GIVING YOU ANOTHER CHORE AND WANT TO STRESS THAT PROBLEM IS STRICTLY ONE OF TIMING. YOUR ORIGINAL SUBMISSION WAS OF VERY HIGH QUALITY. KISSINGER

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